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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK
ON LICENSE 050184480

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a post-shipment check on license 050184480 for the export of three (3) International Traffic in Arms (ITAR)-controlled optical payloads. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern inquiry within 45 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern inquiry will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for request: End-Use Statement provided by foreign consignee/foreign end-user, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), is vague. End-use of the optical payload is described as "demonstrations to potential customers in Israel," however, no specific customers are identified. Furthermore, the license application states that "the optical payload will be used on the (Boeing) 737 platform for military reconnaissance," but no military customers are identified. As a condition for the approval of the license, the US applicant was instructed to notify IAI that further authorization from DDTC is required for any retransfer of the optical payload.

¶4. ACTION: Department requests that Post make inquiries with IAI representatives to: (1) confirm receipt of the optical payloads, (2) clarify how the items will be used, and (3) confirm whether or not IAI intends to retransfer the items to a different end-user.

END ACTION.

¶5. Details of license application:

DTC CASE: 050184480

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

3 sets - Optical Payload, Part No. 55359401

License Value: 15,660.000 USD

(COMMENT: According to US Customs data, all 3 sets were exported on 4 September 2009. END COMMENT)

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PURPOSE:

The optical payload is to be used on the 737 platform for military reconnaissance.

16. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Post upon request):

--End-Use Statement signed by Avi Halevi, dated 22 July 2009.

--Purchase Order No. F000047581 submitted by IAI to R.A. Rodriguez Inc. dated 21 May 2009.

--Department of State License for Permanent Export of Unclassified Defense Articles and Related Unclassified Technical Data, signed 12 August 2009, approved 25 August 2009.

17. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Meredith Sundlof. Phone: 202-663-3455; Email: SundlofME@state.gov; SIPRNET: SundlofME@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file at http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Blue_Lantern_End-Use_Monitoring_Program.

18. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.
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